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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A MASK USED IN THE
FABRICATION OF A FIBER BRAGG
GRATING**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.